GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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MISUTILISATION OF FUNDS BY NGOS
NOOTANAKALAVA RAMAKRISHNA REDDY

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount sanctioned to NGOs of Andhra Pradesh for the upliftment of education in rural areas;

(b) whether any complaints regarding misappropriation and misutilisation of funds have been received by the Union Government from the State; and

(c) if so, the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a): An amount of approximately Rs. 8.98 crore has been sanctioned to NGOs in Andhra Pradesh during 1999-2000,under various educational schemes viz., Non-Formal Education,Adult Education, Strengthening of Boarding and Hostel Facilitiesto Girls Students of Secondary and Senior Secondary Schools and Promotion of Sanskrit.

(b) & (c): Schemes generally have inbuilt mechanism for post-sanction monitoring. Periodic inspection visits are also conducted by the officers of the Ministry. A task force has also been constituted to monitor the utilisation of funds.